Math Career Budget Project

Math is everywhere! Choose a math career, identify the salary, and determine your budget of living expenses.

1. The career I have chosen is: wrestling. I have chosen this career because It is cool.

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1. My yearly income is: 240,000. After a 30% deduction for taxes I have `168,000.
2. My monthly income (divide by 12): $ 14,000.
3. Identify the expenses for one month. Luckily your job includes a benefits package with health and life insurance. **Monthly expense planning chart:**

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| **Expense** | **Choice #1** | **Choice #2** | **Total Cost** |
| Rent | 1 Bedroom = $800.00 | 2 bedroom = $1000.00 | $800.00 |
| Phone | House = $40.00 | Cell = $50.00 | $90.00 |
| Electric | $80.00 |  |  |
| Cable/Internet | Basic = $45.00 | Advanced = $90.00 | $90.00 |
| Heat | Included in Rent |  | --- |
| Car Payment | Basic = $300.00 | Luxury = $500.00 | $500.00 |
| Car Insurance | $100.00 |  | $100.00 |
| Gasoline | $120.00 |  | $120.00 |
| Credit Cards | $125.00 |  |  |
| Food | $75-$150+ |  | $150.00 |
| Student Loans | 4 year = $200 | Grad School = $300.00  Medical School = $400.00 | $200.00 |
| Miscellaneous Cash | $400 |  | $800.00 |

**Monthly Savings Planning Chart**:

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| Savings | Choice | Total |
| Vacation | $100.00 | 100.00 |
| Holiday | $50.00 | 50.00 |
| Retirement | $150.00 | $150.00 |

1. Make an Excel grid and graph of your savings and expenses. You can make a separate graph for expenses and savings.
2. Make sure you can afford everything.
   * Net Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Bills \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Savings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_